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Honorable Arthur D. Spatt  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

**RE: United States v. 60 James Street, et al., Civil Action No. 16-0986**

Dear Judge Spatt:

Claimant M&T Bank (“M&T”) respectfully writes to request, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b), that the Court extend the deadline for M&T to file a claim by 14 days to July 22, 2016.

M&T Bank asserts that it was served with the Notice and Complaint on or about June 3, 2016 and pursuant to Rule G its deadline to file a claim is July 8, 2016. For cause, M&T asserts the undersigned counsel was only recently retained to represent M&T in this matter and that M&T requires additional time verify its claim for filing.

Counsel for M&T contacted counsel for the United States on July 7, 2016 and he consents to the extension.

For the reasons set forth above, M&T respectfully requests an extension of its claim deadline to July 22, 2016.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Chrystal A. Puleo*

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cc: All counsel of record (by ECF)